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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY AND DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT SEEK  
UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CALENDAR**  
*Win a \$250 donation for the local public school of your choice.*

**SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA, June 6, 2012** – The San Luis Obispo County Office of Emergency Services and Diablo Canyon Power Plant have jointly announced they are seeking photograph submissions for the PG&E and San Luis Obispo County 2013 Emergency Preparedness calendar.

The calendars contain important information that helps residents prepare for many types of emergencies that may affect San Luis Obispo County, including events at Diablo Canyon Power Plant. It also provides information about the county's early warning siren system, such as the annual test dates.

"We are proud to partner with the SLO County Office of Emergency Services," said PG&E Emergency Planning Coordinator Tracey Vardas. "The calendar is an excellent resource and provides vital emergency preparedness information to county residents."

13 photographs will be chosen and winners will have their photographs published in the 2013 calendar, which will be distributed to more than 90,000 households and businesses in San Luis Obispo County in late 2012. Each winner is also eligible to select a local public school to receive a \$250 donation on their behalf.

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“The calendars have been well received in the community,” said Ron Alsop, San Luis Obispo County Emergency Services Manager. “We received numerous compliments for bringing the calendars back last year and wanted to give the community a chance to get more involved. With so many talented photographers on the Central Coast, this is a great way to feature their view of this beautiful area.” The calendars were reintroduced as an emergency preparedness tool for the community for calendar year 2012, after a number of years of relying on alternate preparedness information dissemination.

Photo contest entries are limited to one per person and only horizontal scenic photos of the county will be accepted. All photos must be titled with the photographer’s first initial and last name. For official rules and entry guidelines, visit [www.dcppcalendarcontest.com](http://www.dcppcalendarcontest.com). The deadline for entries is August 10, 2012.

For further emergency preparedness information, please visit the County Office of Emergency Services website at: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/OES> or call (805) 781-5011.

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